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J. U. Bruner left Tuesday for an extended trip through Iowa on real estate business.

Dr. Cox, the fine prize stallion of T. K. Lisle & Co., won first money of \$500 at Holden, Mo., last week.

Mrs. W. H. Sherwood and children of St. Louis, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Pierce and other relatives.

Rev. William Jones will return from his eastern trip the last of the week and fill his pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Butler Academy is going to have a large attendance this year. Scores of young men and women are making arrangements to attend. Send for catalogue. 40tf.

W. O. Atkeson and wife left for Virginia Monday. Their daughter, who has been visiting relatives, is quite sick and they go to bring her home.

In a stampede to make their exit from a burning church building near Sandy Hook, Kentucky, Sunday, nine persons were trampled to death and quite a number injured.

Dr. J. W. Morris contemplates changing his residence to Chicago. He has been a substantial and valuable citizen to Butler and all will regret that he has decided to leave the city.

The meeting which has been extensively advertised of the biennial convention of republican league clubs at Chillicothe this week, and which meeting was to be the opening of the republican state campaign, turned out to be almost a total failure, not more than a thousand people being present.

At the Arlington hotel, Meberly, Mo., a few days ago Jennie Berkley, of Monroe county, jumped from a second story window. One of her legs was broken in the fall. She was perfectly nude at the time. She had registered a few minutes before with a man who signed his name Milt Morris and wife. The woman said the man drew a pistol and she jumped to save her life.

Sunday School primary and junior class teachers of city and country are earnestly invited to attend the teachers' meeting, which is held every Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the Christian church. This union meeting was organized by Mrs. Semelroth, of St. Louis, during the S. S. convention of June last for the benefit of the teachers of the children. This work has progressed favorably. Reports of the meeting will be sent to the State Convention at Jefferson City Aug. 25-27, at which three of our teachers will be present.

The music department of Butler Academy offers special inducements to those who desire a first-class musical education. Send for catalogue and examine the excellent course in music. A teacher of unquestioned ability, up to date in methods of instruction, is in charge and will guarantee satisfaction. Give your son or daughter a definite course, and receive a diploma of graduation, that will be valuable. 40tf.

The musical entertainment, given by the Golden Club, of this city, on last Friday evening at the M. E. church was well attended by our citizens and quite a number from our neighboring towns.

Miss Emma Paxton, of Garnett, Kan., who so kindly assisted our people in carrying out their program so successfully, was the leading feature of the evening, her voice being clear, sweet and most charming, while all of her songs were of the best and latest selections.—Golden Herald.

Miss Paxton has been employed as musical instructor at the Academy. She is a very fine musician and an excellent instructor.

A Bryan and Sewall club should be organized in Butler at an early date.

Hon. W. W. Graves and A. W. Thurman went to Warsaw Monday as opposing counsel for Buchanan & Noah of the Racket store. Judge Lay appointed Walter M. Crabtree receiver for the firm with instructions to sell the whole stock at the first opportunity.

The general public will be glad to learn that George Miers has taken charge of the Laclede hotel. Mr. Miers is a splendid hotel man, understands the business thoroughly and he will make the Laclede hotel a first class house in every particular. He is having a splendid run of trade and under his management the Laclede will grow in popularity.

The only argument the republican papers and statesmen give against free silver, is that it would lead to national dishonor and business ruin. While they heap abuse on the silver cause not one reason is given for the present hard times under the gold standard or in what respect times will be better if McKinley is elected.

Maj. Thos. Hayes, of Louisville, Ky., with a party of friends camping near Hall's ranch, Arizona, tells of a mighty meteor which struck the earth about two miles north of their camp Sunday night about 9 o'clock. The Maj. says the concussion was terrible, the earth trembled and the noise was like that of many cannons fired simultaneously. The air for miles around was filled with sulphurous gas, and the meteor came down red hot and smoking. The decent of the meteor was the most brilliant, grand and awe-inspiring sight I ever witnessed, said the Maj. It was simply beyond the power of tongue or pen to accurately describe it. The heat from the meteor was so intense it will be several days before the place it struck can be examined. The hole it made in the earth covers about two acres and the meteor is embedded many hundreds of feet in the earth. A Mexican herder, his wife and three children together with 1,200 sheep in range of the meteor went down under the mighty mass and were buried.

Our esteemed friend John W. Duncan, Adrian's efficient postmaster, has been having dreams for several years through the medium of which he has been enabled to accurately foretell the results of great political conflicts in this country. In 1884 he foretold the election of Mr. Cleveland months before the election, and in 1888 his dream accurately foreshadowed his defeat. Again in 1892 a vision of his brother, who resides in a western state, appeared seated upon a white horse, bearing a message of great democratic victory. Fifteen months ago Mr. Duncan had a dream which augured well for democratic success this year. The prospects were so gloomy at that time that John's friends, who swap stale jokes and tobacco with him in the rear of the P. O. gave him the "horse laugh." But after Mr. Bryan's triumphal journey into the enemy's country, he could afford to have another dream, and this time he is given respectful attention. The full story of Mr. Duncan's marvelous powers as a soothsayer through the medium of dreams is graphically told in the Sunday Republic, illustrated by the dreamer's picture and vouched for by C. L. Mills and J. Scudder.

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12 lb rolled oats	\$ 25
12 lb northern beans	25
5 lb fine green coffee	1 00
5 lb good brown "	1 00
4 lb Java blend " extra fine	1 00
9 lb broken Java coffee	1 00
1 doz tin cans	30
1 doz Mason jars	70
7 lb Dwigths soda	25
10 bars good soap	25
1 bbl salt	1 05
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18 lb granulated sugar	1 00
1 lb best Japan tea	35

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A Disgruntled Bolter.

Industrial Leader, (Populist) Lamar, Mo.

Ever since the meeting of the Populist National Committee at St. Louis last January, when the place and date for the national convention were determined, certain Populist editors in this state have apparently felt it incumbent upon them to harshly criticize Chairman A. Rozelle. Taking their cue from fake interviews they allowed their distorted imaginations to run riot with their judgment and have given utterance to statements absolutely false. Chief among them is one W. O. Atkeson, editor of the Butler Free Press, the fellow who led a solitary, single handed bolt from the Sedalia convention. From the last issue of his paper the following drivel is taken:

"Our resolutions tying the hands of our State committee so that they could not do other than therein provided were destroyed by the adoption of the 'harmonizer' and will be totally ignored. As it turned out the whole matter of union of electors with the democrats was left in hands of Chairman Rozelle and his committee to do as they please. The party as such have nothing whatever to do or say about it. Indeed, it appears from the proceedings of the committee as published in the Sedalia Capital that Chairman Rozelle is not bound to even call his committee together to arrange so trifling a matter. And he is the same Rozelle who stood before the Missouri delegation in St. Louis after convention had adjourned and expressed his dissatisfaction with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, and prated about being in the middle-of-the-road, and whined about certain criticisms of his ante-convention conduct in the Missouri world. But let that pass.

We maintained before Sedalia convention, and maintain now, that it would be fair and right for the democratic electors to support Watson if our electors support Bryan. That was the general understanding at St. Louis as everyone knows who attended that convention.

As it stands Watson will get only three or four votes and Sewall will get thirteen or fourteen in Missouri unless Chairman Rozelle generously concedes the whole seventeen to Sewall."

The course pursued by Chairman Rozelle needs no further vindication than that given by the new State central committee which unanimously re-elected him as chairman. For personal censure we care nothing—if men will allow malice to warp their veracity their own actions will condemn them. But when censure takes the form of wilful misrepresentation relative to the action of the state committee we think it time to call a halt. Who is this man, Atkeson, who presumes to set himself up as an oracle of political piety and censor of the actions of all who do not follow his beck and call? He is a notorious fusionist who came to this state from West Virginia, about sixteen years ago, running for office, and has been a standing candidate ever since. Away from home, when ever he aspired to be considered a leader, he has posed as a straight, unwavering middle-of-the-roader—at home when his own personal interests were at stake he has never hesitated to grasp any fusion deal or scheme which favored his own election. The most notable instance of his fusion propensities was in 1892 when, by very smooth manipulation, he succeeded in having his name placed on the republican ticket as a candidate for circuit judge against Lay. When defeated at the polls, by the aid of Populist who contributed money to pay the expense (some of whom he has since insulted and vilified) he carried his case to the supreme court and was beaten again. This same saint posed as boss of the ultras in the Missouri delegation at the national convention and succeeded in making him self ridiculous. At the state convention at Sedalia he undertook to carry out the role of boss and was ingloriously sat upon; then, like a spoiled boy, he led a bolt which no one followed. He refused to place Bryan's name on the national ticket until compelled to do so by the directors of the Free Press. By his contemptible bossism and domineering he has practically disrupted the party in Bates—the heretofore banner county of the state. We are not actuated by personal feeling in presenting the above facts—we want the honest, intelligent Populist of the state to know the manner of man who presumes to set himself up as dictator. What can be expected from such a creature? What credence should attach to the utterances of a bolter, a man who publicly repudiated the action of an overwhelming majority of the state convention? As such he is no longer to be considered a member of the party. It is a fact notorious throughout the state that his officiousness at St. Louis and Sedalia was prompted by purely selfish motives—he wanted to be elected chairman of the state committee. Failing in that he allowed his true character to manifest itself and he would willingly have disrupted the party.

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SHOT BY THE ROADSIDE.

Passengers on Conductor Conner's Train Witness a Tragedy.

Clinton Democrat.

Maj. R. H. Melton, of Clinton, was a passenger on Conductor Conner's train south on the Memphis road Tuesday night and witnessed a murder tragedy. The train stopped at Mastin's switch to let a north bound freight pass. This is near the Missouri Kansas line, just on the Missouri side. A wagon road crosses the track at the switch, and a party of movers was camped in the road less than a hundred yards from the track. In their wagon were several women and children. Three or four men were standing in the road. As the freight train passed, the passengers heard the report of a gun and heard Conductor Conners, who was on the rear platform, say a man had been shot. Maj. Melton joined the Conductor and saw one of the men holding a smoking rifle while another one lay prone on the ground dead. Conner called to the conductor on the freight to report the murder at the next town and then pulled out.

It transpired however that the man who did the shooting was a constable named Frank Hodges. The man he shot was accused of stealing harness and had resisted arrest and stood the officer off with a revolver. Hodges got a rifle and going to the camp, shot the thief dead when he resisted arrest.

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Ballard Items.

A much needed rain fell in this locality Sunday and Monday, but it came too late to do the corn much good.

Judge Patrick, wife and daughters Ruey and Virgie, and nieces, Maud Patrick and Mertie Conoi are visiting friends at Monegan Springs.

Geo Teeter is canvassing the neighborhood for a new edition of the New Testament, which is gotten up in a very interesting and instructive manner.

There will be services at Fair View church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching 11 o'clock, and also at 7:30 p. m. by Rev Victor. Bible class at 5 p. m. Mr Atwater, son and son-in-law, Sam Hays have gone to Howell county to look at the country with a view of locating there.

John B Hayes' mother from Arkansas expects to spend the winter with her son and family.

One of our best teachers, Miss Julia Douglass, will teach the Griggs school this winter. Miss Mary Miller will teach in Texas this winter.

Mrs Barton who has been visiting relatives and friends near here, has returned to her home in Grape Vine, Texas.

Miss Josephine Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs Geo Crow this week.

Threshing is about over in this vicinity and farmers are now making preparations to cut corn.

Aaron Bell sold forty-two head of hogs to Marion Woods and Wili Yancy.

The Ballard base ball club will play the Altona team at Ballard, Saturday. Some of our young men take great pleasure in calling at Mr Kersey's to see the "dears," (deer.)

Wolves are still seen in this locality and unless greater care is taken may become quite a pest.

Ed Young, our blacksmith, is having a well dug.

Mr Knous and daughter have returned from Henry county, and report the county very dry and crops suffering for rain.

The interment of Saul Fahnestalk who suicided by blowing out his brains with a shot gun at Altona, took place at the France cemetery last Tuesday. The case for this rash act is not known. PEKAH.

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Buggies that sold for \$135 for	\$85	\$42 plow (sulky)	\$22
Buggies that sold for \$125 for	75	\$12 plow	7
Buggies that sold for \$100 for	50	\$35 set double harness	24
Buggies that sold for \$85 for	35	\$28 set double harness	14
Wagons that sold for \$65 for	45	\$22 set single harness	10
\$ 90.00 platform scale for	40	\$18 set single harness	8
\$135.00 corn crusher for	85	\$15 set single harness	4
\$18.00 harrow for	8		

We are located in the Odd Fellows building, second door west of the Montrose Savings Bank, where we invite you to call and examine our goods and get prices, when you will be convinced that we are selling better goods for less money than any house in southwest Missouri. We traded a farm for our goods and got a big bargain and we are doing by the farmer as we would like to have been done by when we were farming, you can buy from us 50 per cent cheaper than goods were ever sold before. We also buy all kinds of grain and pay the highest market price in cash.

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